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SUBJECT: STRIKE AVERTED AT U.S. INSTALLATIONS

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1. AGREEMENT SIGNED MARCH 3 BETWEEN DEFENSE WORKERS UNION AND BOEING SERVICES INTERNATIONAL ENDING DISPUTE WHICH HAD THREATENED TO ERUPT INTO TURKEY-WIDE STRIKE AT U.S. INSTALLATIONS.

ON MARCH 4, UNION FILED FORMAL NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF STRIKE CALL AND SENT SENIOR OFFICERS TO ADANA/INCIRLIK TO SMOOTH WAY FOR ACCEPTANCE OF SETTLEMENT BY WORKERS MOST CONCERNED.

2. AGREEMENT CONTAINED FOLLOWING PROVISIONS: (A) UNION BOARD MEMBERS TERMINATED FROM DIYARBAKIR WORKSITE WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT BOEING WORKSITES AS VACANCIES ARISE OR NEW POSITIONS ESTABLISHED;

(B) EMPLOYEES WILL BENEFIT FROM WORKSITE DOCTORS EMPLOYED BY BOEING AT ADANA, ANKARA AND KARAMURSEL; AND FURTHER, A WORKSITE UNCLASSIFIED

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DOCTOR WILL BE PROVIDED AT DIYARBAKIR; (C) CEILING ON SEVERANCE

PAY WILL BE REMOVED EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1976, BUT WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE RETROACTIVE TO SEVERANCE PAYMENTS MADE PRIOR TO THAT DATE; (D) ISSUE OF NON-PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR WAGES LOST DURING PERIOD OF DISPUTE DECEMBER 3-11, 1975, WILL BE RESOLVED BY COMPETENT TURKISH COURTS; (E) UNION BINDS ITSELF NOT TO PERMIT NOR TOLERATE RESISTANCE ACTIONS NOR ANY ATTEMPTS TO DISRUPT WORK PEACE AND HARMONY AT WORKSITES; (F) ALTHOUGH NOT REPEAT NOT PART OF ABOVE PROTOCOL, UNION HAS ISSUED REPRIMANDS TO LOCAL UNION OFFICIALS AT INCIRLIK (ZEKI KISIAL) AND AT DIYARBAKIR (SIDDIK) FOR THEIR PARTS IN INSTIGATING STRIKE ACTIONS IN DECEMBER.

3. PROGRESS TOWARD AGREEMENT BEGAN FEBRUARY 24 IN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN LOWER LEVEL NEGOTIATORS ON EACH SIDE. BRIEF INTERVENTION BY HALIL TUNC, PRESIDENT OF TURKISH CONFEDERATION OF LABOR UNIONS, LED SENIOR OFFICIALS OF DEFENSE WORKERS UNION TO GIVE GREATER WEIGHT TO THESE TALKS, AND FROM THAT POINT WITHIN FEW DAYS. NEGOTIATIONS WERE UNDERWAY IN EARNEST AND SATISFACTORY RESULT FOLLOVED.
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